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its great softening strength
the food against
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G POWDER CO., New York

RYEBURG.
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done by Hills? Good work costs no more.
Wanted, a woman for laundry work at
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chine at Dr. Barker's.
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Any lady wishing the latest in millinery
or anything pertaining to millinery
is respectfully invited to call on Mrs. E.
G. Skillings as she always has the latest
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Before you buy your new carpet, this
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Chas. F. Riddon.
C. N. Tubbs & Co. will receive, this
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FOOTWEAR.
PRICES!

- \$2.75.
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PARIS, MAINE.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish through this medium to extend our
thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and
friends who, by every human means, lightened
our bereavement.
Their acts and sympathy can never be forgot-
ten and will ever be a comforting remembrance.
The unspoken sympathy expressed by the
many beautiful floral offerings reaches our
hearts with healing. May Divine blessing rest
upon all who from full hearts gave so much to
us in our sorrow.
MRS. A. H. STUART AND FAMILY.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted
at five cents per line. Seven words to the line.
Hay and straw at C. N. Tubbs & Co's.
For sale, a desirable stand at Norway
Lake. Inquire of Freeland Howe.
15 best velvet finish cabinets \$1.25,
Chase's.
S. Harriman & Co. sell sweet cream at
their store.
Seven new lines of nobby plaid suits
at J. W. Swan & Co's.
Bird cages at Hobbs' Variety Store.
Spectacles and eye glasses at Hills
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Milton Edwards lost \$5 on the street,
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2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 35 cents.
4 months, 45 cents.
6 months, 70 cents.
12 months, 1.25.

NUMBER 14.

John S. Harlow, esq., of Dixfield was
in town last Friday.
L. P. Swett is to have rooms over Mrs.
Greene's laundry on Water Street.
The village corporation officers are
preparing the annual report for printing.
A. W. Allen and wife of Raymond are
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses
E. Kimball.
Morris Grant returned home, last week,
from Stratford, where he has been spend-
ing the winter.
Coleman F. Lord says that he has not
been out doors since the first of March
until this week.
Granite, Jefferson and Bethel Lodges
have been invited to the next meeting of
Oxford Lodge of Freemasons.
Verne M. Whitman is at home for a
couple of weeks. He has more than a
hundred scholars in his school at Calais.
Grace K. Nevers, the milliner, is to go
to Portland, this week, to work for Mrs.
L. A. Waterhouse on Congress Street for
the season.
Mellen M. and John F. Sampson have
bought a lot of land in Stoneham and
will soon build the camp they have been
talking about.
T. L. Millett of Lewiston was in town,
Monday. He received a stack of orders
and is firmly convinced that an ad. in
the Advertiser pays.
We met Peter Frost on the street,
Wednesday morning. Mr. Frost told us
that he has been out but little during
the winter, but is nevertheless in quite
good health.
Isaac F. Titcomb was in the village,
Wednesday, for the first time for four
weeks. He went to visit his brother,
Geo. S. Titcomb, who is seriously ill.
Isaac and family have had a pretty sick
time for the past month but are now im-
proving.
The lecture which was to have been
given a few weeks ago at the Congrega-
tional church, but which was deferred
on account of sickness and bad weather,
will be given, next Sunday evening, if
the weather is favorable. Singing by
the choir.
Many dollars can be saved to the town
if the surveyor would faithfully attend
to turning the water, during the next
six weeks, from the center of the road.
The water has already begun to run and
wear the middle of the roads and should
be carefully and faithfully looked after.
The St. Johnsbury Caledonian says:
"Mrs. Kimball closes her engagement in
the South church, next Sunday. The
first of April, she moves from Woods-
ville, N. H., to Maine. She has done ex-
cellent work in the choir and her depart-
ure is much regretted. Alice Browne
takes Mrs. Kimball's place as soprano."
The annual meeting of the Universa-
list ladies' circle occurred on Tues-
day evening. These officers were chosen:
President, Olive A. Woodman.
Vice President, Mrs. H. L. Libby.
Secretary, Elsie E. Swan.
Treasurer, Mrs. H. F. Fayer.
Doorkeeper, Della M. Noyes.
The annual meeting of the board of
management of the Norway hospital
library was held in the assessors' office,
Saturday forenoon. It was voted to pur-
chase some new books. Other matters
were discussed, and these officers cho-
sen:
President, Hon. J. A. Roberts;
Vice President, H. S. Perry;
Secretary, Judge S. S. Stearns;
Treasurer, E. F. Smith.
The high school girls were greeted,
Wednesday evening by a large audience.
As all expected, their presentation of the
drama, Rebecca's Triumph, was pleasing
indeed. Several of the parts were acted
with aptness that would have done credit
to professionals. The Irish gig dance
and Gipsy tambourine dance were plea-
sant features indeed. One was introduced
in the play, and the other given between
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John Callahan, who has contracted to
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years, closes his labors here, Saturday
night, and will return to Lynn, Norway.
People regret his going, as he has been
very popular with the townspeople and
his employees. It is understood that
this room will be conducted by the firm
instead of by contract as in the past.
Two foremen are to be put into the room.
Friday evening, March 28th, a number
of Charlotte Grant's friends met and
gave her a surprise, it being her 14th
birthday. Those present were:
Virgie Sargent, June Leavitt,
Bertha Holmes, Grace Jordan,
Gertrude Hayes, Bertha Loring,
Lizzie Kimball, Edith Bookin,
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She was the recipient of several pretty
presents, among them being a souvenir
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friendship bracelet.
The following will be of interest to
Norway people, as Dr. Hill is largely in-
terested in the Norway & Paris Street
railway, and the Norway Light & Power
company. "The news of the engage-
ment of Mrs. Hiram Liggett of St. Louis,
to Dr. John P. Hill of Augusta, has cre-
ated quite a ripple in society, on account
of the young widow's beauty and wealth.
They will spend at least six months of
the year in St. Louis, and have already
begun to build a home. The wedding
will be very quietly celebrated, April 26,
in St. Louis."
Have you seen the tiger skin shoes
that they are making at the Spinney fa-
ctory? With every shoe goes an image of
a tiger. That image is perhaps far from
the inches long, and is die cut from the
toughest leather that can be found. The
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A Good Citizen.
Albert Hall Stuart was born in Harrison,
Jan. 4, 1833, and lived in that town
until 1872, when he came to Norway.
He followed the occupation of farming
the greater part of his life, the exception
being several years of successful work as
a tin peddler.
He married Hannah Towne of Norway.
They have two daughters, Cora E., wife
of Merritt Welch, and Inez M. Stuart,
both of whom live in Norway, and one
son, Albert Osmond, a resident of Ex-
eter, N. H.
Mr. Stuart died last Thursday. The
funeral was at the residence, Sunday,
Rev. Caroline E. Angell officiating.
Norway Grange attended in a body, and
the funeral services of the order re-
peated. The bereaved are Mrs. Mary
Stuart, Mrs. George Freeman, and
whom Mr. Stuart was a brother.
A. O. Stuart and wife came from Ex-
eter.
Mrs. J. C. Donham and daughter of
Hebron were in town, Friday.
Fred H. Cummings' health is quite
poor since his return from California.
C. A. Benner of Rockland has been the
guest of Maj. W. K. Bickford, this week.
A. M. Varney of Boston is the new
foreman in the stitching room at the
shoe factory.
President F. C. Wilson of the Oxford
Central R. R. is visited, this week, by his
son from Boston.
Geo. H. Parker of South Paris has re-
cently bought a 4-horse-power boiler and
engine of Hunter & Emery.
Judge A. E. Morrison, wife and sons
of Rumford Falls have been visiting at
Freeland Howe's, this week.
It is the Grand Union Tea company,
and not the People's, as reported, for
which Walter E. Foss is working.
Arthur Hebbard and his mother are to
move into Jackson Clark's house, re-
cently occupied by W. O. Leavitt.
A score or more of new books, includ-
ing some especially valuable works of
history, have been added to the public
library.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Field of Worces-
ter, Mass., have returned to Norway.
We understand they are to work in the
shoe factory.
W. W. Kennedy, a saw maker of Phila-
delphia has been "bouncing" saws for
C. B. Cummings & Sons and the Paris
Manufacturing Co.
It is reported that R. W. Eastham,
who shot and killed Frank E. Thompson
at Davis, W. Va., is expected to recover
from the injuries he received.
Breaking and Entering.
The grist mill of C. B. Cummings &
Sons near the depot, was broken into
Wednesday night. The desk in the
office was ransacked, but nothing of
value taken so far as known.
Also on the same night E. H. Hag-
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A Week of Plays.
It is with pleasure that we note the
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week, beginning next Monday evening,
Apr. 5, of the favorite actress, Lillian
Tucker, supported by a large and cap-
able company of actors of entirely new
dramas, comedies, etc. Among the plays
presented will be "A True American,"
"The Little Duchess," "Factory Girl,"
"Crawford's Claim," "Blow for Blow,"
and a magnificent scenic production of
"The Sea of Ice," with marvelous scenic
effects.
A continuous performance is given
from the rise of the curtain, every spe-
cialty, etc., being introduced entire-act.
Among the specialty artists is G. Paul
Smith, the foremost in rank of comedi-
can orators, a most excellent comedian
and vocalist, Susie Goodwin, a clever
dancer, and the favorite singer, Miss
Mary Horne.
Then there is the wonderful magi-
croscope which will present a series of
truly new Edison pictures. Columns
might be written in praise, for it is the
best of all animated pictures machines.
Among the many scenes presented is
the famous "My Irish Kiss," "The
N. Y. Central Express," "Lone Fisher-
man" and many others with views
changed each night. Popular prices of
15, 25 and 35 cents will prevail and we
predict a highly successful engagement.
The opening play will be "The Little
Duchess," a pleasing comedy drama.

The American Benefit Society.
A lodge of this society was instituted
in Paris, Friday, Wednesday evening,
by H. C. Reed, deputy supreme presi-
ent, with 23 signers on the list. The
following officers were elected and in-
stalled:
W. B. Young, president;
C. E. Brett, vice president;
Mrs. Jennie L. Brett, orator;
Benj. P. Adams, junior past president;
E. Parlin, senior past president;
Albert D. Park, secretary;
Chandler Garland, collector;
J. Hastings Bean, treasurer;
Mrs. Nellie M. Young, chaplain;
Fanny M. Walker, marshal;
J. E. Cole jr., varden;
C. L. Curtis, sentry;
J. P. Richardson, E. Brett, C. H. Marston,
trustees;
Dr. Horatio Woodbury, medical examiner.
As the lodge of some of
the leading men in the county we expect
to see a substantial gain during the next
30 days.

NORTH WATERFORD.
Fred Ray, who has been suffering from
the grip, is still on the sick list.
Florence Rice, who has been at the
home of Mr. Gilman, is at home sick
with the grip.
Bertha and Bessie Hamlin, who have
been at home on a short vacation, re-
turned to their school, Tuesday.
Next Monday evening, a drama, "The
Doctor," will be presented at Lewis'
Hall by the North Waterford dramatic
club.
The ladies' circle will have a mum-
supper at the vestry, Tuesday, April 6,
by three young ladies. A fine of one
cent whoever speaks at the table.
Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Sawyer, who
have been in Auburn, were called home,
last Saturday, on account of the sickness
of their mother, Mrs. Cushman Sawyer.

SOUTH PARIS.
Wm. J. Wheeler went to Dixfield,
Wednesday.
J. C. Morse of Rumford was in town,
Wednesday.
Osmond Henry, who has been sick, is
able to be out.
John R. Trask esq., of Dixfield, was in
town, last week.
Sanger and Florence Maxim visited at
Gorham, N. H., last week.
S. H. and H. S. Raymond of Upton
were in South Paris, Wednesday.
South Paris high school precinct has
raised \$500 for a free high school.
Mabel Hathaway is at home from Gor-
ham, N. H., where she is teaching.
J. L. Nickless doing a big stroke of
business at sawing wood by horse power.
Maud Douglass and Carrie Hall are
visiting at Miss Douglass' home in Can-
ton.
Mrs. G. R. Chase of West Paris is
caring for Mrs. Wm. R. Henry, who is
sick.
The annual choice of officers of the
hose companies will occur, on Saturday
evening.
Eli J. Swan is able to resume work in
the shoe factory, after a three weeks'
sickness.
Susie L. Rounds will be one of the con-
testants at the Bates College sophomore
speaking.
George Hargrave and wife of Portland
have been visiting her parents, J. J. Mor-
ton and wife.
A. R. Tuell and family have moved
into a tenement in Frank Buck's house
on Gothic street.
Mrs. George B. Pulsifer has returned
from Massachusetts, much improved in
health. She has been gone more than
two months.
Mrs. Kilgore, an aged woman, who
lived on Brook street, died, Monday.
The Kilgore moved here from Newry, a
few years ago.
Supt. W. P. Maxim of the local tele-
phone system will soon put up another
wire to Norway. This is made neces-
sary by the amount of business.
C. A. Record and wife have returned
to Dixfield, where they are teaching
school. Ernest Crockett, a brother of
Mrs. Record, is to attend school there.
Rev. R. J. Houghton is at Bangor, this
week, in an official capacity as one of the
board of visitors of the theological semi-
nary. Next Sunday, his pulpit will be
occupied by Wm. C. Adams of Bangor.
One of the Upton burglars has been
released on bail. The others are still in
jailer Garland's keeping. They may
have to remain until October, as there is
little prospect of the grand jury being
called in May.
F. A. Shurtleff has an odd window dis-
play of a hundred or more manufactured
Easter chickens, in all sizes from little
downies just leaving the shell to huge
game roosters, that look almost alive
enough to crow or fight.
Jail Inspector Sawyer was here Mon-
day. He said that Oxford county jail is
the best arranged in the state. He found
everything in first-class shape, and made
special mention of the improvement
made by putting prison suits on the in-
mates.
S. P. Maxim & son have begun on a
big job of remodeling J. Hastings Bean's
residence. The lower story has had two
feet added to the height of the walls.
The arrangement of rooms will be
changed. Meantime, the Bean family is
domiciled at Wallace Atkins'.
Treasurer George R. Morton of the
Paris Manufacturing Co. told us: "We
advertised in the Advertiser for peo-
ple to come and get their pay for wood.
Judging from the way they came, every
man in the county must read the ADVER-
TISER. There was a long line of them
who came in. They were so many that
they had to wait their turn."
Clerk of Courts Whitman has sent out
venues for 18 traverse jurors. They will
come from the towns of
Albany, Lovell,
Andover, Norway,
Oxford,
Bromfield, Dixfield,
Canter, Canton,
Dixfield,
Fryeburg,
Hiram, Woodstock.
Mrs. Lizzie, wife of postmaster Wilber
L. Farrar, died, Monday morning. She
had been ill but a few days, and the
news of her death was to many the first
intimation that she was unwell. She was
leaves one son aged eight. She was the
daughter of J. F. Doble and wife of this
village. She was an estimable woman and
will be greatly missed, not only by her
immediate relatives but by a large circle
of friends. The funeral was held at the
Congregational church, Wednesday fore-
noon, Rev. C. E. Angell of Norway offici-
ating.
Last Thursday, the annual meeting of
the South Paris Savings Bank, was held
in the banking rooms. Alva Shurtleff
has been president of the bank since it
was organized in 1873. The late, Wm.
A. Frothingham was formerly vice presi-
dent, and Mr. Walker is a new member
of the board of trustees. The trustees
chosen by the bank corporation and offi-
cers chosen by the trustees are:
Trustees—Alva Shurtleff, Henry E. Ham-
mond, Wm. N. Thomas, N. Dayton Bolster,
Wm. J. Wheeler, George M. Watson, John
Hunt, J. Augustine Kenney, Albert W.
Walker.
Vice Pres.—Henry E. Hammond,
Treas.—George A. Wilson.
The scholars in the Bolster district
will attend So. Paris during the sum-
mer term, and those in the Tubbs dis-
trict will go to the King school. Supt.
Henry Fletcher has announced these ap-
pointments for the term:
South Paris high, F. T. Wingate, principal;
South Paris high, Lizzie C. Hutchinson, as-
sistant;
South Paris grammar, Ivy Richardson;
South Paris intermediate, Maud L. Carter;
South Paris primary, Emma E. Shurtleff;
South Paris, Porter street, Jessie M. Leach;
South Paris, Pleasant street, Gertrude Jones;
Kim hill, Allen C. Hutchinson;
Paris hill grammar, Mrs. Mabel C. Pike;
Paris hill primary, Caroline P. Thayer;
West Paris grammar, Mrs. J. C. Pike;
West Paris primary, Persis Childs;
North Paris, Ida M. Abbott;
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sistant;
Kim, Nellie Marshall;
Hill, Blanche Dean;
Mountain, Annie L. Marshall;
Hollow, J. Blanche Chase;
Norfolk, Ida Markle;
Whittemore, Bertha M. Twitchell;
Bisco, May Perkins;
Sorter, Mrs. Mabel Leavitt;
Partridge, Persis M. Sibley.

ELM HILL.—Alba Gerry and wife of
Farmington have visited relatives here
and at South Paris, this week.
Jennie Swan of Bethel is visiting at
her grandfather's, L. S. Swan.
Freeland Swan saw a flock of wild
geese pass over this place, Sunday.
D. B. Stevens and wife of Lewiston
were here last week to attend the funeral
of Mrs. Stevens' mother.
A. F. Hollis and wife were called to
Sumner, this week, by the serious illness
and death of Mrs. Hollis' father.
Several weeks ago Mrs. Nancy Webber
fell and received injuries which resulted
in her death Wednesday of last week, at
the age of 83 years, 4 months. Mrs.
Webber was the oldest person in our
neighborhood, and having lived here
nearly all her life, will be sadly missed
by a large circle of friends. She was the
widow of the late Henry R. Webber, and
leaves two children, Mrs. D. B. Stevens
of Lewiston, and John W., with whom
she lived; also one brother, P. J. White,
who resides here. Funeral ser-
vices were held last Friday at 1.30 p.
m., Rev. C. E. Angell officiating. The
floral tributes were beautiful.
Ernest Rowe's x-ray machine will show
you any foreign substance in your hand
or body. Call and have it located.
BETHEL.
Volney Davis has returned from Errol,
N. H.
D. R. Hastings of Auburn was in town,
Monday.
Dwight C. Ross of Bethel has had his
pension increased.
Isaac Morrill's family has moved on to
his farm in Albany.
There are only two inmates on the
town farm at present.
New regalia has been purchased for
Sunset Rebekah Lodge.
The Columbian Club will meet with
Mrs. Herrick, Saturday afternoon.
A. A. Parker, who has been sick, has
so far recovered as to be able to sit up.
Wilfred Parker has returned from
Newry, where he has been working, this
winter.
Thirteen tramps were in the village,
Saturday afternoon. What are we com-
ing to?
The Good Templars have changed
their meeting night from Friday to Wed-
nesday.
Herbert Coburn has moved into Isaac
Morrill's mill house and will board the
mill crew.
Mrs. E. R. Parker and little daughter
of Somerville, Mass., are visiting at A.
A. Parker's.
Abial Chandler jr. returned from Augu-
sta, where he has been spending the
winter, Saturday.
Extensive repairs are in progress at
John Yates' meat shop. Milton Penley
has bought a share in the business.
A goodly sum was realized at the sup-
per and fancy article sale by the Metho-
dist society at Pattee Hall, Thursday
evening.
Charles Tidswell has moved from the
E. S. Kilburn rent on Railroad street,
into Fred Farwell's rent on the Green-
wood road.
S. N. Buck has visited St. Albans, Vt.,
the past week. Mrs. Buck, who has
been confined to the house all winter, is
much improved in health.
March weather is putting on a more
rational countenance and sugar makers
are prophesying. Blue birds have come
also with the spring snow crusts.
Fire wood is being hauled into the vil-
lage, also some pulp wood jobs are not
quite finished, but lumbering business
generally is closed for the season.
E. M. Simpson, who has for two years
been reading law in the office of Herrick
& Farrington, will apply for admission to
the Oxford bar at the coming May term of
court.
The sick ones are mostly improving so
far as heard from of late. E. G. Wheeler
of West Bethel, we hear, is very sick but
we hope that next reports will bring
encouragement.
Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.
Billings celebrated their thirty-sixth
wedding anniversary by inviting a party
of friends to play whist. A pleasant
time is reported.
"True Irish Hearts" is under rehearsal
under the auspices of the Volunteer
Hose Company. It will be presented for
the benefit of the company at Odson
Hall, Tuesday evening.
Our friends are making an effort to
put their working force into a more ef-
fective body, than ever before. They
received substantial aid and encourage-
ment from our late annual corporation
meeting.
The Bethel Choir Co. broke camp on
Chapman brook, Friday, where expen-
sive lumbering operations have been car-
ried on this winter. Some 500,000 feet
of spruce, 500 cords of birch and a large
amount of hard wood timber has been
taken out.
The orange tea given by the ladies of
the Universalist society, Wednesday
evening, was a success. The dining
room and tables were decorated in
orange. Hot rolls, salads and pastry
were served, followed by a literary and
musical program.
Some young ladies of this village have
formed a history club, and commenced
studying American colonial events. The
club officers are:
President, Cora Farwell.
Vice President, Daisy Dixon.
Secretary, Alice Russell.
Treasurer, Ruby Smith.
Board of Directors, Mrs. L. T. Barker, Ethel
Eames, Alice Mason.
Grover's pension business is increasing
daily. The work of our late agent, J. G.
Rice, in that direction comes after him
in abundance. He had many claims on
"completed files" in the last of his work
since which there has been as many as
nine pensions and increases allowed in
the past four weeks. Surely, the works
of a good man follow him.
The chair factory pay roll amounts to
about \$1300 per month and is paid into
honest and industrious hands. Wish
Bethel had several other manufacturing
enterprises that would give employment
to labor and put more money in circula-
tion in this place, and put it where some
of our agricultural neighbors could get
more encouragement in their calling.
Our butter factory is not a great favorite
with them.

We lately received photos from Red-
lands, Cal., from our old neighbor and
townsman, Daniel B. Grover. The photo
pictures himself and family seated at a
table loaded with the good things of the
land fresh from the vine. Strawberries,
plums and grape fruit, also the same
could be seen lying on the ground and
hanging from the trees over their heads.
Date Dec. 24th, 1896. It is a picture to
us but reality to them.
Bethel branch of the Maine Music Festi-
val will give a grand concert, next
Tuesday. The singers are doing extra
rehearsal work in preparation for the
concert, and Mr. Snyder, the director, is
tremendously enthused. The accompa-
nists will be Misses Billings, Hall and
True. Something fine may be expected.
Program:
Gloria from 12th Mass. Chorus
Mandolin duet Miss Grover, Mr. Snyder
Inflammatus Mrs. F. B. Tuell and Chorus
Evening song Chorus
Selected solo Mrs. Ava Finney
Soldiers' Chorus Chorus
Traire To the Father Chorus
Wailing Chorus
Misses Gibson, Frost, Grover, Furlington
Unfolded Misses Frost and Chorus
Selected solo Jane Howard Gibson
Battle hymn, by Chapman Chorus
Only Thine Chorus
Fairies B. C. Snyder
Hallelujah Chorus Chorus
GROVER HILL.—Chas. Lyons was at
home from Groveton, N. H., last week.
Miss I. M. Haselton paid a recent visit
with friends at Portland.
Mrs. J. B. Peaslee has sixty-four
squares for a quilt finished in outline
work.
We learn that Randall Cummings has
been engaged to oversee the town farm,
this year.
Marion E. Bennett has completed a
handkerchief in Mexican embroidery,
which is very handsome.
Doctors are invited to inspect the x-ray
machine and see it work at Dr. Barker's.
EAST OXFORD.
C. S. Noble killed a veal calf for Solon
Downing, last Saturday.
Adelard Gagne is at work for A. T.
Stone, who is quite sick.
Mrs. McKen of Welchville visited at
Wm. F. Caldwell's, last week.
Frank Paine is at work for George R.
Paine, through the sap season.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Noble visited
friends in Mechanic Falls, the 26th.
Chas. Noble killed a last fall's pig for
P. J. Billings, last Monday, that weighed
250 lbs.
Mr. and Mrs. James Porter of Norway
visited his sister, Mrs. C. H. Flood, last
Friday.
Nellie Doble of Boston, Mass., is help-
ing care for her uncle, Jesse Russell, who is
very sick.
George R. Paine has made about one
hundred gallons of syrup, up to the pres-
ent writing, March 30th.
The neighbors in this place with those
from Welchville made a bee and cut up
Jesse Russell's wood pile, March 26.
A. K. Thomas, wife and daughter
Helen of Portland, are stopping for a
short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. N. Thomas.
NORTH NORWAY.
Glad to report the sick ones are gain-
ing.
Carrie Foster has gone to Lynn to
work in a shoe shop.
The maple syrup makers are improv-
ing this fine weather.
We hear Asa Needham's youngest
child has scarlet fever.
L. A. Carter went to Poland, Monday,
to attend Mr. Wilson's funeral.
Mrs. Ronello Herrick of Poland re-
cently sent Mrs. C. D. Herrick some
household furniture.
Geo. Bennett, our painter, has all the
painting he can do the year round, and
we hear he has lately taken an apprentice.
Eastern Land Conveyances.
J. Hastings Bean, Register.
BUCKFIELD.—C. C. Withington to L.
C. Waterman, \$10.
DIXFIELD.—E. Blaisdell to A. B. Hall,
\$5; C. G. Coolidge to A. B. Hall,
50.
NORWAY.—South Paris savings bank
to Lucy A. Lord, \$1.
OXFORD.—John Manwell to Geo. W.
Manwell, \$1.
PARIS.—B. W. Farrar to F. A. Farrar,
T. Franklin Porter to F. H. Packard, 1;
C. W. Chase to C. E. Chase, 200.
RUMFORD.—C. F. Smith to C. H. Pin-
gree, \$1; C. F. Pinchew to Etta K. Ash-
le, 1; John Austin to Martha Marston, 1.
SOUTH HARRISON.
Maud Ross has gone to Deering Centre
to work.
Joseph Pitts has sold a pair of his
horses.
Frank Chaplin has finished work at
the village.
Mrs. Charles Adams has returned to
Norway Lake.
Mrs. Thomas Lakin is staying at the
village, with her daughter.
Henry Packard, who has been sick
with the grip, is improving.
Herman Thompson and wife have
made a trip to Gorham and Westbrook.
Wm. Johnson, who has carried on the
Otisfield town farm for the last two
years, has moved back to his own farm.
FRYEBURG CENTER.
Many loads of potatoes are being
drawn to market, price 20 cts.
An East Fryeburg company played the
drama Josiah's Courtship at I. O. O. F.
Hall, March 19th.
Mrs. Harriman, an aged lady who lives
with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph John-
son, is in failing health.
Mrs. Eliza Gordon died, March 27,
aged 85 years. She had been in failing
all winter. Tuesday night, she had an
attack of apoplexy succeeded by partial
paralysis, which resulted fatally. She
lived and died in the old home, where
she was born, and where during many
years of an invalid husband's life she
successfully managed a large farm. She
was a kindly, motherly woman, who en-
deared herself to all her relatives and
friends. She leaves one son and one
daughter, A. P. Gordon and Mrs. M. E.
Adams. Burial from her home, Monday,
at 1 p. m.
Mr. B. Sylvester Bisbee of Sumner died
on Sunday. Mr. Bisbee was one of the
town's leading citizens and well known
and respected by a wide circle of ac-
quaintances.
Mrs. Nancy Ricker of Hartford also
passed away on Sunday.

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Coming Events. April 1.—Black Diamond, Dunham's Hall, West Paris. April 5.—Pomona Grange, South Paris. April 6.—The Doctor, Lewis's Hall, North Waterford. April 8.—Lillian Tucker Co., Norway Opera House. April 12.—Railroad town-meeting, Oxford. April 12.—Norway Village Corporation annual meeting. April 12.—Maine Methodist Conference, Congress Street church, Portland. April 22.—Fast Day. May 10.—Norway high school benefit concert, under direction of Prof. Fred A. Given.

New Advertisements. Room to let. Farm wanted. Legal notices. Music for sale. Domestic wanted. Eggs for hatching. Hobbs' Variety Store. Millett's Cough Syrup. Shoes—Smith & Flood. Lillian Tucker Company. Admission to Oxford County Bar. Ladies hats—Mrs. E. G. Stallings. Call for settlement—C. Knight. Spalding bicycle—Chas. F. Riddon. Lard and cream—S. Harriman & Co. Millinery opening—Mrs. V. W. Hillis. Engines and boilers, Hunter & Emery. Suits and garments—S. B. & Z. S. Prinos. Bicycles, sewing machines, etc.—L. P. Swett.

County Commissioners Meeting. Tuesday, the county commissioners had an important meeting. They received a lengthy petition for a highway from the residence of Bert F. Cummings of Hebron to a highway in Paris. Mr. Cummings now lives nearly a mile from a public highway, and has to travel more than three miles extra to reach South Paris. May 15 was the date set for a hearing. The principal work of the session was assessing the county tax for 1897. The result is: Albany.....\$ 233.78 Andover.....\$ 224.77 Bethel.....1,353.49 Brownfield.....571.72 Buckfield.....681.83 Byron.....122.92 Canton.....694.06 Denmark.....500.19 Dixfield.....613.17 Fryburg.....1,464.67 Gilead.....252.15 Gratton.....122.92 Greenwood.....263.14 Hanover.....145.68 Hartford.....499.29 Hebron.....377.06 Hiram.....688.76 Lovell.....669.59 Madison.....57.13 Mexico.....321.27 Newry.....104.01 Norway.....2,162.56 Oxford.....702.64 Paris.....2,162.56 Peru.....405.50 Porter.....4,370 Roxbury.....104.24 Stoneham.....209.25 Sumner.....131.07 Sweden.....238.24 Topsham.....164.51 Waterford.....43.69 Woodstock.....374.91 Franklin Pl.....43.69 Lincoln Pl.....124.51 Magalloway.....81.01 Milton Pl.....90.40 Andover N. Supr.....54.68 Andover W. Supr.....22.50 Ratchelder's Grt.....25.65 Fryburg Acad.....1.41 R. 1.....108.11 Grant.....27.79 C.....12.15 No. 1, R. 2.....12.15 No. 2, R. 3.....1.62 No. 3, R. 4.....1.62 No. 4, R. 5.....1.62 No. 5, R. 6.....1.62 No. 6, R. 7.....1.62 No. 7, R. 8.....1.62 No. 8, R. 9.....1.62 No. 9, R. 10.....1.62

Arthur E. Browne, of Newark, N. J., has bought him a farm at South Waterford, and intends spending the summers there at least. W. H. Haynes has been getting out the lumber this winter for Mr. Browne, and a new set of buildings is to go up this summer. Mr. Browne does business in New York city and has spent his vacation in South Waterford for some years past.

The Massachusetts newspapers generally tell what an able man is the Franklin representative to the General Court of that state. He is Dr. Gallison, who was brought up in this county. Last Thursday's Boston Herald gives a glowing account of the doctor's speech in favor of stannite to Gen. Butler. It was one of the most vigorous forensic heard in the state house during this session. The Walpole Democrat has nominated the doctor for a seat in the state senate, saying that he has made a splendid reputation by his two years' service in the lower house, and his promotion to the upper house would be a very popular and an eminently proper movement. It also speaks of him as the man who carries off the palm among his fellows for "absolute, unadulterated genius."

About forty-five twenty inches long by 13 pieces wide nonpareil columns of new laws have just been given to the State of Maine. In looking at these we wonder how we ever did live and breathe and have our being when so much fixing needed to be done. We surely ought to be all right now for two years.

Every man, woman and child in the State should read these laws all through thoroughly and try to understand them to the best of their several abilities, for they were made for us and for our benefit. We shall doubtless find many interesting things in them and if we can't digest them fully we try at least to do as well as our "law interpreters" are told to do—try to arrive at the legislative intent. Laws are good and wholesome things. The laws of the sixty-eighth Legislature, 1897, are among the best, and as we read them over we think every one of them needed in the peculiar case it was meant to govern.

However when we call to mind the vast numbers of new laws we have distributed to our readers in the last quarter of a century, we sometimes wonder if fewer well defined laws strictly enforced would not be better for the government of the people than so many fine points and ramifications. If laws were more simply constructed, if they "meant just what they said" and that meaning was plain, could not we, poor ignorant mortals they are made to govern, better obey them? Would there not be less excuse for our not obeying them?

ALBANY. The sick ones are better. Mrs. Alice Clark has been sick, but is better. D. A. Cummings is still in the hospital at Portland, but the reports we hear of him are encouraging. The entertainment which was to have been held in Grange hall, this week, will be postponed on account of the death of Mr. Wardwell. Gilbert Wardwell died, Sunday night. He had been gradually failing all winter. He was a good townsman and a kind neighbor, and will be much missed, especially in the Grange.

The rug fever has struck Albany in full force, but the women are so economical that the men don't have any occasion to worry about their wearing apparel. There have been a number of pretty rugs made. Mrs. Dexter Cummings received news of the death of her oldest brother, Clinton Lawrence, who died of pneumonia, in Candia, N. H., where he resided. His remains were brought to West Paris, and buried in the family lot.

FRYBURG. E. R. Hill has returned from Portland. W. B. Bradley has gone to Philadelphia. Mrs. George Noyes of Norway is at Mrs. E. S. Chase's. James Lewis has been on the sick list, but is now improving. Miss M. Hastings is visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel Carlton.

Miss S. C. Weston will teach in the stone schoolhouse, this year. Harry Abbott of Waterville is in the place for a few days' vacation. An amusing entertainment was given in the Congregational vestry, Tuesday evening, being the drama "The Country Store."

Rev. Samuel Worcester of Portland preached in the New church, Sunday morning and evening. He was a very interesting speaker and delivered two excellent sermons. Rev. B. N. Stone, the pastor of the church, occupied Mr. Worcester's place in Portland. The observance of ladies' night by Governor Post, G. A. R., last Saturday evening, proved to be an enjoyable occasion. A short program consisting of brief addresses, readings, and music made a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served. Among the speakers were Rev. Samuel Worcester, Ernest H. Abbott, Mr. Jenness, D. A. Ballard, and the commander of the post, E. J. Brackett.

SOUTH RUMFORD. Tom Falarado has a bad hand, caused by sticking a pitchfork in it. Charlie Moore of Rumford Point is staying at his cousin's, W. A. Wyman. Hortense Jones has been visiting her friend, Sadie Taintor, at Rumford Falls. Freeman Abbott has been at home, a few days, but has gone to Andover now. M. L. Wyman and wife have been visiting relatives in Dickvale and Franklin. Edna Dyer is working for Mrs. Freeman, who is having the grip and whooping cough.

Mrs. Moses Abbott, Annie Falarado, Nick and George Falarado with their mother have moved to the Breton place. James Babcock has broken up house-keeping and gone to the Falls to live. His sister, Mrs. John Hewey, has taken his little boy to board. The families of Elissa and Vergie Fuller, Wm. Freeman and Bert Putnam have been sick with the grip, but are improving. Four at C. E. Carey's have had it, and are also thought to be gaining. Mrs. Carey, who is over 80 years old, is quite feeble.

Died, March 22, Chandler Abbott, aged 89 years and five months. He was the oldest man in town. He had been in his usual health all winter till a few days before his death, when he was taken with the grip. He leaves several nieces and nephews, and one daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Ackley, who has lived with and cared for him since the death of his wife three years ago. Mrs. Ackley now has no nearer relatives than cousins, one of whom, Sophia Parlin of Weld, is staying with her.

WELCHVILLE. The ladies' circle met at Mrs. R. F. Staples', Friday evening. At a meeting of the school committee, held last Monday, it was voted to secure the services of E. P. Hicks, of Hallowell, Mass., a graduate of Tufts college, as principal of the Oxford high school. The committee also adopted a new series of readers and spellers. There is much talk about the proposed electric railroad from Oxford depot to Oxford via Welchville. The committee of investigation has decided that the best route will be from Oxford depot to Welchville in the main road, then back to Town House hill, crossing the Androscoggin just below the covered bridge. A warrant has been issued for a town meeting to be held April 6 to see what action the town will take in regard to granting right of way, taking \$10,000 worth of stock, etc.

WISE ADVICE TO HUSBANDS. Those Who Have Ailing Wives Will do Well to Accept It.

Do not wrangle and quarrel, and finally rush into the courts and try to get a separation from your faithful wife; but just stop a moment and think! Your wife, who was even-tempered and amiable, and all that was lovely when you married her, has changed. Now she is peevish, irritable, jealous, discontented and miserable—in a word, she has uterine disorder of some kind.

Law is not the remedy for this condition, she needs medical treatment, her uterine system is at fault. My advice to you is, sit down and write a letter to that friend of women, Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., state fully and freely the whole case to her and she will honestly advise you what to do. Give your wife that chance, good man!

If you do not wish to write about your wife, bring her a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, watch its effects, you will soon see the beginning of the improvement; then get her another and keep it up until she is restored to you, the same lovely woman you married years ago. Following we relate the circumstances of a case of this nature. Mrs. MELBA ROUTON, of Camby, Ind., says: "I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and found it to be of great benefit to me. The doctors said I had womb trouble. I had the headache all the time, also a terrible backache, was nervous, cross and irritable. I looked so pale that people would ask me what was the matter. I suffered in this way for about four years, until one day about in despair my husband brought me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I commenced its use, and much to every one's surprise, it cured me. It has completely changed my disposition for the better also. Several of my neighbors, knowing what the Pinkham medicine has done for me, are taking it, and are much pleased with the result."

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PARIS HILL. Robert H. Jackson is at home, this week. Perkins' mail wagon made its first trip on wheels, Wednesday, March 31.

Dr. Charlotte F. Hammond is expected home, soon. Miss Hammond has been making further study of electro-therapeutics. The Hammond Sanitarium will be opened, for the summer. Paris Hill Water Company is a full-fledged organization, now. The measurements call for about three miles of pipe. The officers chosen are: Pres., G. M. Atwood. Sec., Henry D. Hammond. Treas., Benj. S. Doe. Executive Com., Hiram R. Hubbard, O. A. Thayer, James L. Chase.

At the Universalist Circle, Friday evening, the "pink tea" idea was carried out to perfection for the supper. Almost everything, from cake to cake frosting, was pink, and each guest had a souvenir pink. It was a delicate and appetizing supper. The title party brought out representations—some of them very transparent and some of them very blind—of the following books: Mrs. E. W. Henshaw.....Pickwick Papers Mrs. J. Cummings.....A Bow of Orange Ribbon Mrs. J. B. Cole.....The Woman in Black Mrs. Taylor.....Twice Told Tales Mrs. Park.....The Red Cotton Nightcap Country and the Inn Album.....Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thayer.....Innocents Abroad Mrs. H. F. Hammond.....Under Two Flags Mrs. E. W. Pierce.....Oliver Twist Horace Roberts.....Pink and White Tryst Louis Pierce.....A Fair of Blue Eyes Ernest F. Shaw.....A Golden Heart Mary Hammond.....A Star and a Heart Carrie Gray.....The Blue and the Book Following the Flag Anasta Eastman.....Seven Seas Jarvis M. Thayer.....Twice Told Tales Harry Pierce.....Only a Word Elmer Cummings and Albin Andrews.....Little Boys and Big Boots Albert D. Park.....That Stick

The first prize, a handsome book, was awarded to Anasta Eastman, who guessed nineteen of the titles, and the booby prize, a picture book, to Maud Newell, who made several guesses, but none of them correct. BRYANT'S POND. Mrs. Ella Sweetair is still in very poor health. Wednesday morning, Frank Knight, D. A. Cole, John Titus, Harry Cole and others had a little fun with the colts, on the ice. They have some good steppers, and quite an interest has been felt in getting them together. The entertainment gotten up by Franklin Grange, the proceeds of which are to be given to the Good Will farm, came off, Tuesday night, and proved quite successful, over \$17.00 being raised. West Paris people assisted very much. About forty from that place attended, which gave us a good company. We hope our Grange will appreciate it and return the favor when opportunity offers.

NORTHWEST NORWAY. Mrs. S. E. Farnum is drawing rugs. Everett Kimball and Harry Shaw have been to Sweden. Ira Putnam is getting ready to leave the Farnum farm. Ellsworth Farnum is visiting relatives in Massachusetts. Albion Back from Norway Lake has recently visited his son, Walter Back.

Ambrose Farnum is at work around a mill, with one horse, for Jake Thurston in Bethel, and Charley Farnum is at work on the stripper. Mrs. Charley Richardson and son from Greenwood recently visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Shaw. Also Myra Barton from Naples is visiting her sister.

WEST BETHEL. G. B. Lowell repairs shoes. W. A. Farwell is in poor health. Moses Mason has been sick with the grip. Hazen Lowell is working for Mellen Mason. Mrs. Fred Ordway has been sick with the grip.

E. S. Kilborn of Bethel was in this vicinity recently. Hattie A. Bacon is sick with inflammation of the bowels. Mrs. Susan Farwell is looking very poorly, this spring. E. B. Deering has one of the best driving horses in this section. G. A. Grover and wife were at W. A. Farwell's, last Saturday. Mrs. Harry Lane has been sick for several days, but is now better. The work of frescoing the new church has been done, and looks fine. Allan McLeod went to Shelburne, N. H., on business, for a few days, last week. Chas. Connor, a conductor on the electric cars in Boston, is home on a vacation. Here is a man who lives alone; He wonders where his widow has gone; Don't you suppose and get along; For perhaps this spring she may come back.

EAST DENMARK. Mrs. Hannah Blaisdell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Roes in Bridgton. Mrs. E. P. Fessenden has gone to West Auburn to visit her brother, Dr. Blaisdell. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gustin are visited by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lang. Mrs. Anna Wiggin nee Deering, who has been with her step-mother in her last sickness, has returned to her home in Baldwin. Alice Deering, who came home from Chicago to the funeral of her step-mother, returns to resume her duties as teacher, this week. Mrs. Mary A. Deering, wife of Erastus Deering, died, March 23d, aged 67 years. More than forty years ago, Mrs. Deering, then Miss Jordan, experienced religion under the labors of Rev. Pascal E. Brown, and joined the M. E. church and has always been a most worthy and devoted member. The church sustains a great loss in her death. The vast gathering at the funeral, Thursday, at the home, attended by Rev. D. B. Holt of Bridgton, assisted by Rev. Mr. Sargent, evinced the affection and esteem of the community. Alice Deering of Chicago arrived at her home, Tuesday evening, but not in season to see her mother alive. A shade of gloom was thrown over this community by the death of Mrs. Deering. The deceased was born in East Denmark, Aug. 30th, 1829, the daughter of Mial and Melitable Jordan, was married, Oct. 11, 1850. She was one of those who by their works you know them. Of her it could truly be said none knew her but to love her, none named her but to praise. Besides a husband and his son and two daughters by his first marriage, she leaves two brothers, Wm. Jordan of Rosedale, Mass., and Roscoe G. living in Chelsea, Ill.

OXFORD. The village schools begin, the 12th of April. S. O. Hancock of Casco was in town, the 27th. Bertha Kavanaugh has returned from her visit to Portland. Nina Wardwell has so far recovered as to attend church for the first time on Sunday, the 28th. Mrs. J. B. Howard read a sermon, Sunday, in place of her husband, who is still too ill to attend to his pastoral duties. The Ladies' Home Literary Club met at Mrs. L. F. Wardwell's, last Monday evening. Six new members were added. The next meeting is with Nellie Booker. The town meeting for the purpose of voting on railroad will be held on next Tuesday and not on Saturday as reported. The distance has been measured and found to be 2 3/4 miles.

Scrofula
Makes life misery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scarcely a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier. Thousands of voluntary testimonials tell of suffering from scrofula, often inherited and most tenacious, cured by, perfectly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Be sure to get Hood's Pills, and only Hood's.

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We shall show the best line of Nobby Spring Suits ever shown in Norway. All goods sold for Cash after this date. Remember Cash buys Cheap. J. W. SWAN & CO., Norway Clothing House, Norway, Maine.

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AT E. E. Millett & Co.'s, Main Street, Next to Hobbs' Variety Store, NORWAY, ME. LOOK! LOOK! LOOK! All of our Men's Shoes that the price has been \$3 to 3.75, now 2.00. All of our Men's Shoes that the price has been \$4 to 5, now \$2.50. All of our Ladies' Shoes, prices that have been \$3 to 4, now \$2.00. These goods are all custom made from best stock in the market, and good style. Please come in and see these goods, and be convinced that they are the best trades offered in this town.

FURNITURE.
Call and see our : : : : Ash Chamber Suit, : : : \$14.00. Soft Top Mattress, : : : 2.50. Couches, : : : 7.50 and up. Polished Chiffonier, : : : 6.50. Extension Tables, : : : 3.75 and up. EVERYTHING IN HOUSE FURNISHINGS VERY CHEAP. GIVE US A CALL. C. H. EATON, Harrison, Maine.

Just consider one moment. You can buy home-made Charcoal Sap Buckets of me for \$12.00 per hundred. This is lower than the same buckets are sold at wholesale by the manufacturers, by the hundred or thousand. I made them myself to keep out of idleness and will give my customers the benefit. Call and compare them with any bucket you can buy for the same money anywhere. One in ten of buckets will have bails, if wanted. Wm. C. Leavitt, Norway, Maine.

SOME NEW NOVELTIES
Spring Dress Goods : At 25c. : Broken Plaids and Pin Head Checks. The goods are an exact imitation of the 75c. and \$1 imported Novelties, and make very handsome Spring Suits and Skirts. MERRITT WELCH, Norway, Maine.

WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS. BUY ONE. If it does not please you, return it and get back what you paid for it. AT SHURTLEFF'S, SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

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It was his cough which carried him off. It was his cough which carried him off. They carried him off. MORAL: If You Cough, Take Millett's White Pine Cough Syrup. L. T. MILLETT, LEWISTON, ME. "Your money back if you want." The best Quality The Easy to Fit, and Easy to Wear. For sale at Oxford NORWAY, MAINE. New Dress New Dress New Tailor New Wrapp Noyes DRY GOODS THE SMELL Indicates painting on in and tell materials line of rea can get you of painting have a talk premises. F. P. STO 143 Main Street NO CHARGE FOR EXAMINATION. VIVI Ophthalmic Opt The only Practica NO Look out for Graduate Op Optical Scho Our Optical Department only practical Graduate Opt ty who has ever personally HILLS don't claim to b only optician of practical not the first in Oxford coun false. Don't understand "travelling man." Spectac can see, but you will pay c How do you know but Try it, for why take chance HILLS' prices are m others ask \$3.00 for same. frames, \$1.25, warranted fo cheap filled at 50c. and 75c. Don't delay if you VIVI Graduate Optici New Opera House Bld

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W. G. MORTON,
Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Glassware, Silverware, Wall Paper, Trunks, Bags, Clocks, Lamps and Notions.

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New Dress Goods.
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New Wrappers.

All the very latest styles,

Noyes & Andrews,
DRY GOODS STORE,
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THE SMELL OF PAINT

Indicates prosperity. If you are going to do some painting on your house, your wagon or your fence, come in and tell me about your needs. I have all sorts of materials for all sorts of uses and also an equally good line of ready-mixed paints, shingle stains, etc. You can get your pick out of several hundred brushes. It's wonderful how cheaply one can get the stuff for a job of painting, varnishing, or alabastining. Come in and have a talk on ways and means of freshening up your premises.

F. P. STONE, The Druggist,
143 Main Street,
NORWAY, MAINE.

VIVIAN W. HILLS,
Ophthalmic Optician, and
The only Practical Graduate Optician in Oxford County,
NORWAY, MAINE.

Look out for quack Doctors, Professors, etc., who try to pass as Graduate Opticians—fill you with wind, but never attended an Optical School, simply buy diplomas by mail.

Our Optical Department is the finest in Oxford County. Remember we are the only practical Graduate Optician in Oxford County. The only optician in this county who has ever personally attended an Optical School and has diploma for same.

HILLS don't claim to be the only one selling glasses, but does claim to be the only optician of practical ability in this county. If anyone tells you that he was not the first in Oxford County to make a specialty of fitting glasses, he tells you a falsehood. Don't understand us saying we are the only one who can fit you—some "travelling men," "spectacle dealers" and "would be opticians" will fit you so you can see, but you will pay double the price that Hills would ask you for the same.

How do you know but a pair fitted by Hills would be less strain on the eye? Try it, for why take chances? Don't fool with your eyes.

HILLS' prices are much the lowest. Solid gold spectacle frames, \$1.50; others ask \$3.00 for same. We also have a cheaper solid gold frame. We offer frames, \$1.25, warranted for ten years; others ask \$2.00 for the same. Cheap filled at 50c. and 75c.

Don't delay if your sight is troubling you, but visit at once

Vivian W. Hills,
Graduate Optician,
New Opera House Block,
NORWAY, MAINE.

BIRTHS.
In Norway, March 17, to the wife of Henry J. Bangs, a daughter, (Marian Lois).
In Rumford Falls, March 20, to the wife of Joseph Roy, a son.
In Canton, to the wife of W. E. Maston, a son.
In Canton, to the wife of W. H. Brown, a daughter.
In North Buckfield, March 16, to the wife of Frank Stiles, a son.
In Bryant's Pond, March 24, to the wife of Seymour W. Brooks, a son.
In Oxford, March 17, to the wife of Will Mayberry, a son.
In Buckfield, March 24, to the wife of Arthur S. Hall, a daughter.
In South Paris, March 23, to the wife of W. R. Henry, a daughter.
In East Brownfield, March 21, to the wife of Lyman McNease, a son.
In South Paris, March 23, to the wife of William R. Henry, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
In Harrison, March 24, by Rev. W. P. Curtis, George P. Carley and Mabel F. Chandler, both of Harrison.
In Shaw's Village, N. H., March 16, Frank E. Rogers of Brownfield and Mattie Hattie M. Norton of Portland.
In Rumford Falls, March 27, by Rev. E. W. Webber, Samuel T. Simpson and Mrs. Angie E. March, both of Rumford Falls.
In North Paris, March 25, by Rev. A. K. Bryant, Will Adams of Berlin, N. H., and Lorna Robbins of North Paris.
In Lewiston, March 24, by Rev. Insley Bean of Paris, Herbert I. Bean of Albany and Maud M. Cross of Lewiston.

DEATHS.
In Albany, Mrs. Ann Bean, aged 66 years.
In Norway, March 25, Albert Hall Starns, aged 64 years, 2 months, 21 days.
In South Paris, March 25, Lizzie M. (Doble), wife of Wilbur L. Parry, aged 40 years.
In South Rumford, March 22, Chandler Abbott, aged 89 years, 5 months.
In West Woodstock, March 16, James C. Noyes, aged 88 years, 7 months, 17 days.
In East Denmark, March 23, Mary A., wife of Erastus W. Deering, aged 67 years.
In Paris, March 24, Mrs. H. R. Webber aged 83 years, 4 months.
In Waterford, March 20, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Ellis, aged 70 years, 11 months, 25 days.
In Keeseau Falls, March 25, William T. Libby, aged 63 years, 3 months.
In Waterford, March 24, L. D. Ward.
In East Hiram, March 9, Mrs. James J. Watson, aged 80 years.
In Hartford, Turkey, Feb. 22, Rev. Egbert Ellis, formerly of Oxford.
In East Stoneham, March 29, Mrs. Georgiana McAllister, aged 42 years.
In Denmark, March 24, Nicholas Merrill, aged 80 years.
In Rumford, March 27, Sullivan R. Hutchins, esp., aged 64 years, 5 months, 20 days.
In Greenwood, March 28, Alston Wales, aged about 40 years.
In South Paris, March 29, Sylvanus Porter, aged 69 years, 11 months, 20 days.

HATS!
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Is all you can see at : : :
Mrs. E. G. Skillings'.

... She will endeavor to show a larger assortment of trimmed Hats than has ever before been placed before the public in this vicinity.

Home Tried Lard.
Can be found at our store. It is just the kind that you are looking for.

Sweet Cream
Can be had at a fair price.

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Norway, Me.

A CALL FOR SETTLEMENT.
All persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to settle the same on or before May 1st. Bills not settled by the above date will be left with an attorney for collection.

CHAS. G. KNIGHT,
North Waterford, Me.

STATE OF MAINE.
Clerk's Office,
Superior Judicial Court,
Paris, Me., March 22, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of Albert J. Stearns, Esquire, of Lovell, in said County, to apply for admission to practice law in the Judicial Courts of the State, at the May term, 1897, of the Supreme Judicial Court.

CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.

WANTED
To hire or buy a small farm, with in two or three miles of Norway village, with comfortable buildings, small fruit orchard and capable of keeping from 2 to 6 cows and a horse. Call on or apply to E. F. Townsend, Box 656, Norway, Me.

EGGS FOR HATCHING
Parties wishing eggs for April setting from my full-blooded Bred Plymouth Rock pens should order now as I can furnish only a limited number. In breeding I have given special attention to size, vigor and laying qualities. Price per setting, 40c. Fred A. DeLano, Oxford, Me.

FOR SALE
Band and orchestra music, at the latest prices, a chromatic scale, 25-bar Xylophone. Geo. R. Kendall, Norway, Maine.

Hobbs' Variety Store.
Our spring stock in our various departments was never so complete, or bought at so low a figure. Covered bread-raising pans in tinware, 8 to 21 quarts, from 25 cts. to 70 cts.; dairy pans from 1/2 pint to 12 quarts, 2 cts. to 10 cts.; bread boxes, steamers, spice boxes, pot covers, tumblers, dippers, teapots, flour sifters, pails, child's A B C plates, pie plates, wash boilers, baking tins, wash basins.
In crockery chamber ware, 20 different decorations in sets; 10-piece sets, full size, color under glaze, English ware, \$1.95; sets from \$3 to \$6; ewers and basins, chambers, covered soaps, soap slabs.
In crockery dinner ware, 2 decorations, semi-porcelain body, color under glaze, 112-piece sets, \$7.00. Other patterns, \$9.00 to \$16.00. Our stock in all kinds of crockery is complete; we own these goods low, and will sell them at a small profit.
In wall papers, we have sold up to the first of April, over 2,000 rolls of this season's goods. This fact indicates our prices and styles are right.
Curtains with spring fixtures, 12 1/2 cts., 25 cts., 35 cts., 50 cts.
Laundry soaps, Lenox & Kirk's Satinet, 8 bars for 25 cts. A special value in toilet soaps, 3 cakes in box, always sold for 35 cts., this lot, 15 cts. Stationery, Rock art, Yellow Ware, Stone Ware, Wooden Ware, Bird Cages, Glass Ware, Lamp Goods. When in town, look over our stock.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
Mrs. Lizzie Aldrich, Mrs. Abby C. Shaw,
F. R. Averill, Walter Frost,
J. Johnson, S. P. Owen,
Prop. Revere House, Robert Russell,
Math. Warren.

HEBRON.
Dr. Crane was able to preach, Sunday.
Vivian Bearce is making syrup on the Barrows farm.
Mr. Whitehouse visited his home in Norway, Sunday.
Harlie Harden is carrying on Charles Tripp's sap orchard.
Agnes M. Bearce went to Auburn, Monday, to spend the week with relatives.
James M. Pike, principal of Paris Hill high school, spent a few days with his brother Frank, last week.
Frank S. Pike has been the recipient of several loads of wood, the past week, from his sympathizing friends.
Charles Cummings has decided to settle in Hebron, and will engage in farming with his father, Dea. Cummings.
Persian Everett, wife, and daughter Margaret went to Lewiston, Friday, and purchased an upright piano, for Margaret.

NORWAY LAKE.
G. W. Wood has been putting in his ice.
Mrs. S. A. Stevens is badly affected with rheumatism.
There has as yet been but few cases of grip in the neighborhood.
The Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Evelyn Partridge, April 7th.
D. A. Gorham is slowly recovering from a hard attack of the grip. Mrs. Gorham has also been quite sick.
Ernest E. Pottle, residing on the old Bradbury farm on Pike's hill, is hauling lumber from Waterford to repair the stable and build a henry.

Walter P. Young, wife, and baby Phil, and Phil Bradbury were at J. E. Bradbury's, Sunday. Walter has been confined to the house seven weeks this winter, with erysipelas.
An old soldier of Norway has "Reminiscences of the War" and a poem, in the Maine Bugle for January. It is published at Rockland by J. P. Cilley, and is the organ for the Maine veterans, and is ably edited.
J. F. Bradbury received a cane last winter from the battlefield of Gettysburg. It was sent by C. F. Partridge, formerly of this place, who has been traveling in that section of the country. The wood of which the cane is made grew on the ground over where the gallant Gen. Pickett and his brave confederates made the forlorn and perilous charge, the greatest of the war.

J. A. Roberts and wife are at home.
George Adams is working at Bryant's Pond.
Mrs. Chas. Gammon and little son visited at David Flood's, Tuesday.
Maud Partridge came home from Portland, Saturday, returning, Monday.
Mrs. Chas. Adams, who has been at So. Harrison visiting relatives, has returned home.
The Norway Lake Woman's club received a library of about 40 books, last week. It is a traveling library given by the George Elliot club of Portland. There are two sections, No. Two coming to Norway Lake for six months.

SOUTH WATERFORD.
Frank Noble is better.
The epidemic still reigns.
Herbert Noble is some better.
Myrtie Kneeland is caring for Mrs. Swan, who is gaining.
Mrs. Stone and Miranda Billings are the latest victims of the epidemic.
Walter Shaw came home, Monday, from South Portland, to nurse a cold.
Alice Stanwood has been confined to the house with a cold, but is out again.
Mrs. Jane Hale and sister, Mefoy Brown, are sick. Mrs. Joel Hapgood is with them.

W. K. Hazalin left, Tuesday morning, for into New Hampshire, to be gone, a few days.
Eugene Nelson, who has been working at So. Portland, came home, Monday evening, sick.
Frank Shaw and wife have moved, this week, from Massachusetts, to help his father on the farm.
Ethel Mason, who has been visiting in Portland and vicinity, arrived home with her father, Monday night.

The last few Sundays the church services have been thinly attended on account of sickness and bad roads.
The Methodist church is receiving a coat of paint, Mr. Ward and Coleman Packard beginning on the work, Monday.
On account of the funeral service of Mrs. Porter, in Sweden, Sunday morning, there was no service in the Methodist church until evening.
Winnie Kneeland has been teaching in Gardner, Mass., the past year, but is now at home, suffering with a slight nervous trouble, caused by overwork.
John Kilgore was feeling much better, Monday, but before noon he dropped a stitch in his back, that has disabled him again. Mrs. Kilgore is improving.
April first was moving day. Shirley Brown moved, from Mr. Hall's house, and started for Auburn. Loton Flint with his mother moved into Mr. Hall's, and Porter Glines and wife moved into the house vacated by Mr. Flint, while C. P. Riggs takes the place Mr. Glines vacated.

EAST BUCKFIELD.
Not but very little maple honey made as yet.
David Tuttle has bought himself a fine pair of steers.
George Miliken of Portland was the guest of Samuel Record, over Sunday.
Flora M. Record has returned to her home with her sister, Mrs. Cora R. Whitman.
Eliza A. Record has made three large rugs this spring, besides doing her general house work and caring for her hens.
Mrs. Haggert, who has been caring for Mrs. Lincoln, was suddenly called to her home in Poland by severe sickness in her family. Mrs. Lincoln gradually failed.
Great quantities of apples have been shipped from this vicinity the past week mostly Ben Davises and russets. It is very hard to sell any other kind of fruit. One dollar per barrel and the seller finds his own barrels. That is the highest prices paid.

DENMARK.
Augustine Ingalls sold one pair of his oxen, Friday.
Nathaniel Walker has taken Fred Sarnborn's sugar orchard to carry on, this spring.

Mrs. Luther Trumbull has returned from Naples, where she has been caring for her sick mother.
Jacob Jordan, son of Rev. Larkin Jordan, who has made it his home many years in the West and in California, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Colby, and other relatives.
Mr. Beck's horse had a little runaway through our village, Saturday, but was caught near the high school building without damage. Mr. Beck bought a young cow of Geo. Smith, Saturday.
Nicholas Merrill died, March 24th, aged 80 years. About a year ago, having no one in his home to care for him and being sick, he gave his little home to the town to take care of him, and now the old pilgrim brother has gone to his mansion home.

Chas. G. Knight makes a call through this paper to those owing him to settle up before May 1st. Those who do not settle before that time will have to settle with an attorney. See notice.

SMITH & FLOOD
Have the Latest Thing in
Men's Russet Shoes.

PLEASANT
Room on Main Street, furnished, steam heat, to let. Apply to Mrs. G. W. Hobbs, Norway. 14-16

WANTED
At the Universalist parsonage, a good domestic. Excellent references required. A good place for a competent girl. Apply to C. E. Angell or S. B. & Z. S. Prince. 14-16

New and Second-hand . . . ENGINES and BOILERS FOR SALE.
1 18 h. p. Stationary Engine & Boiler.
1 12 h. p. Portable Engine and Boiler.
1 8 h. p. Vertical Boiler.
1 7 h. p. Vertical Boiler.
1 2 h. p. Marine Engine and Boiler.
1 1 h. p. Marine Engine and Boiler.
For terms and particulars call on address,
HUNTER & EMERY,
Machinists and Builders of Engines,
Norway, Me.

EASTER MILLINERY OPENING.

MRS. V. W. HILLS.
Annual Spring Millinery Opening,
Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17.
Look for particulars next week.

BLUE STORE.

BOYS' KNEE SUITS.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

THE WIDOW JONES SUITS
ARE MADE ON HONOR AND SOLD ON THEIR COMBINED MERITS OF QUALITY, STYLE AND FIT

Our Boys' Clothing Takes the Lead.
We make a boy look like a gentlemen and feel like a king, in one of our Nobby Spring Suits. This line is selected with a view to make both parents and boys our friends in every way. The boy wants a suit that looks right, the parent one that costs right.
Natty Suits for the small boys, age 3 to 7.
Extra Size Suits, for large fat boys, age 14 to 17.

Bring the Boys to Us to be Clothed.

BLUE STORE,
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THE SPALDING BICYCLE.
Its name its guarantee. Spalding Bicycles for 1897 will be better than ever, both in workmanship and improvements. They will be made in two grades, listing at \$100.00 and \$75.00, respectively. Both grades will be perfect specimens of the cycle-maker's art and leaving nothing to be desired as to quality of materials or workmanship. Having secured the agency for this wheel in Norway and South Paris, you are invited to call and look them over. Don't miss seeing them before you purchase your '97 wheel.

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98 Main Street, Opp. Post Office, Norway, Me.

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Suits, Jackets, Capes, Skirts, Babies' Cloaks, Children's Jackets,

NEW . . .

Horne Block, NORWAY, MAINE.

THE IRREVERENT INFANT.

What He Said When the Wind Blew the Chimney Down.

The logic of the infant mind is usually right, although its faculty may be wrong. Four-year-old Raymond lived in a suburban town and in a frame house that had an L. From the roof of that L arose a tall chimney. Almost beneath the chimney stood Raymond's bed. One evening he was made to go early and alone to bed as a punishment. He had not been long in bed, hardening his stubborn little heart against the voice of conscience, before a violent gust toppled over the slender chimney on the roof with a thunderous crash that shook the whole house. Close upon the noise of the tumbling bricks the startled household heard cries of terror from Raymond's room. His mother rushed to the little fellow's bedside and soothed his fears. When the fright was gone, curiosity came to take its place.

"Mamma, what made our chimney blow down?" he asked.

"The wind, dear."

"What made the wind blow our chimney down?"

"God made it, I suppose, son."

"What did God want to blow our chimney down for?"

Here the mother, like many other religious teachers, could not resist the temptation to use the acts of God as a whip in her own hands.

"Perhaps because Raymond has been such a bad boy today."

Assuredly this had a very grave aspect. After a few minutes of silence came this comment: "Well, God need not have blown down our whole chimney. He might have knocked off a few bricks, and it would have scared me just as much."—New York Tribune.



"HUI DAR'S MY FLIPPER, KURNEL JACKSON."

A Suggestion.

"Now," said one pugilist to another, "there isn't any use of our being brutal and unrefined and pounding each other all around the ring."

"But the stakes are up."

"I know it. We'll have to give them a boxing match. But it'll be much more cultured and humane if we arrange matters beforehand by shaking dice for the choice of a referee."—Washington Star.

One on the Doctor.

"I wonder if Maceo is really dead?" said Mrs. Hascroft as she poured the coffee. "In view of the fact that his physician is said to have had a hand in the affair, it looks as if it might be true," said the cheerful idiot.—Indianapolis Journal.

Wasted.

"Yours has been a wasted life," said the lady who produced the pie.

"Well," said Perry Patettio, "some three years of it has been. I guess I have spent about that much time in the workhouse."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No Room For Argument.

She—What were the happiest moments of your youth?

He—When I'd hear father calling my brother Jack to get up in the morning and knew that he'd make Jack get up before he got after me.—Truth.

Feminine Finance.

"Mrs. Fritters and I have a good plan when we go shopping together."

"What is it?"

"We save money. She pays our car fare one way, and I pay it the other."—Chicago Record.

A Life Saved.

Puffy—Just saved a man's life. Guffy—How was that?

Puffy—Met a fellow on the street. Said he'd blow my brains out if I didn't give him my watch. Gave him the watch.—Tit-Bits.

A False Report.

"They say that you are working on a flying machine, Genus."

"Not me. I have no time to waste on such foolishness. I'm getting up a perpetual motion."—Detroit Free Press.

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"Do you believe in hoodlums?"

"Well," said the man who somehow had never been able to make a success, "I've got to preserve my self respect."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Hugh Pendexter is to be principal of the Bethel Grammar School.

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SKETCHES BY M. QUAD

A Close Call.

There was a short, saved off colored man sweeping off the sidewalk in front of the postoffice in a southern town when a tall, solemn looking individual of the same color came along with his face turned across the street and bumped into the sweeper.

"Sah, what you mean by dat?" exclaimed the saved off man as he recovered his equilibrium.

"Didn't dun see yo', sah!" exclaimed the tall man.

"Hui Sah, what's yo'r cogomen, sah?"

"What 'bout my cogomen? Yo' was in de way an I didn't see yo' an bumped ag'in yo'." What's dat got to do wid my cogomen?"

"Heaps, sah. I doan' 'low no nigger to cum 'long an bump inter me an git away widout 'pologizin. Does yo' ax my pardon, sah?"

"No, sah! Hui Reekon I dun ax yo' pardon for dat? Doan' fool wid me, short nigger!"

"An doan' yo' try to walk on me, tall nigger! If yo' jess knowed who I am, yo'd shake all ober!"

"An if yo' knowed who I am, yo'd be on de run!"

"Hui!"

"Sah," exclaimed the saved off as he stepped back a pace or two, "did yo' eber dun 'har of Missus Kurnel Thomas Jackson, esquire, what acts as porter in de pos'office in dis town?"

"An, sah," replied the other as he drew himself up and waved his right arm in the air, "did yo' eber dun 'har ob de Hon. L. L. D. Jones, B. A. an A. B. an brigadier general an sofo' th'?"

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NORTHWEST ALBANY.

A concert will be held at the schoolhouse, in this place, Sunday, April 11.

Willard Mason and Guy Conant made a pleasant call at C. W. Rolfe's, Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Brown and little daughter were guests at C. W. Rolfe's, Thursday.

Mrs. Fred McLeod made a pleasant visit at Mrs. C. W. Rolfe's, one day, last week.

Douglass Cushing, who has been at work in Errol, N. H., the past winter, is staying at Wm. Mason's.

Nathaniel Bennett and wife have adopted a little daughter. Her mother, Mrs. Edna Bennett, is boarding there.

Evangelist Ira D. Sankey, the singer and composer, has written a new sacred song for the April Ladies' Home Journal. He has given it the title "The Beautiful Hills," and considers it superior to his famous "Ninety and Nine".

Mr. Sankey wrote it with the especial view of its appropriateness for outdoor singing—for campmeetings and other religious and semi-religious gatherings.

SOUTH BETHEL.

Mr. Clark was able to get out a little, Sunday.

Mrs. S. Abbott is visiting friends in Portland.

Bert Cummings is home from his winter's work.

Sewing circle meets, April 8th, with Mrs. Hutchins.

Albert Copeland and I. A. Cushman are hauling birch for Virgin.

Harry Chase has been confined to the house with grip. Mrs. Goodwin has also been quite sick.

G. L. Blake is manufacturing spring beds at Russell's shop. They are called a first-class article.

The Handsome Lord Leighton.

Lord Leighton must at one time have been among the handsomest men in Europe, and indeed he retained much of his personal advantage to the end of his life. He was a man of great power, and he had through out life that manner of the great who are also simple and straightforward, which is never acquired, and which is given, we think, only to those who are justly conscious of something, it may be pedigree or beauty or genius or efficiency, which is incommunicable. He could deal for art with governments as potentate with potentate. He belonged, in fact—as it was this which made him, as an Englishman, so interesting—to an order of men rarely found now anywhere and scarcely ever in England, but who would seem to have been frequent in the Italy of the Renaissance, men conscious of great powers rather than of great thoughts, who dare attempt to do almost anything within the range of art and who through some subtle power in their organizations rather than in their brains never are humiliated by a failure.

Men of his type are exceedingly rare now in England, though they must have existed in the Elizabethan period—when however they rarely demonstrated their powers by any mastery of the arts other than poetry or music—the tendency of our age being in all things great as well as small, to specialization. This is an era of adventure and social successes, but it will no more produce Sir Walter Raleigh—Jameson is not Sir Walter—than it will produce Shakespeare. Higher men than Lord Leighton have died and will die in this generation, but no man more vigorously alive, more successful in the tasks he set himself to perform, or more irreplaceable.—London Spectator.

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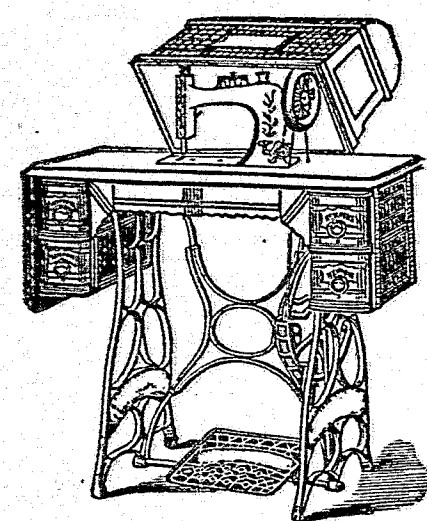
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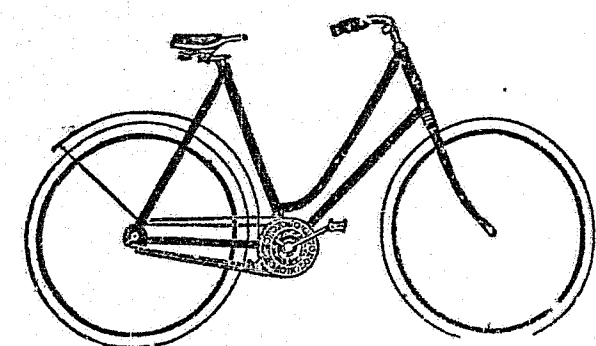
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EAST STONEHAM.
Gordon Woodbury, the young grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bickford, is still in a critical condition from a trouble of the throat, which interferes with his breathing. Mr. Bickford's house has been quarantined while having scarlet fever. The quarantine was removed, last Saturday.
Died in East Stoneham, March 29th, after a painful illness, Mrs. Georgiana McAllister, aged 42 years. Mrs. McAllister had been sick three months, most of the time confined to her bed. Deceased leaves a husband, a son grown to manhood and a sister to mourn their loss, besides other relatives. With untiring devotion she was cared for by a devoted husband, who spared neither pains nor expense to alleviate her suffering, while her sister was with her during her last days to share in the attendance.
Charles C. Flanders had a paralytic shock, last Wednesday morning, which prostrated him, as the entire left side was paralyzed. I have not learned the opinion of his physician, but at best this seems a sad case as he has a family of five children under ten years of age and a wife in delicate health, dependent on him. For several years he had been in the employ of Elliott & Bartlett in the wool mill. As neighbors and friends we feel very sorry for this affliction, which has fallen so suddenly upon Comrade Flanders and his family.
Last Saturday p. m. as Sewall Butters was coming down Shirley Hill driving a colt with sled attached, he met Fred Hazeltine driving a colt harnessed to a sleigh going up the hill. Just as they were about to pass each other, Hazeltine's colt became frightened and reared. Fred A. Butters sat on the sled and before she could escape, the frightened colt jumped directly over her with the sleigh attached, breaking the sleigh and cutting the colt's leg on the sled. Strange as it may seem (for the sleigh is a low one) Miss Butters escaped with a few bruises only—what might have been a very sad, if not fatal injury, thereby fully illustrating the old adage, "A miss may be as good as a mile."

Visit to Montreal.

Fred C. Wilson, President of the Oxford Central Electric Railroad, and Secretary Fredland Howe visited Gen. Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk in Montreal, last Saturday, on matters relative to the proposed electric road.
The Grand Trunk officials are to look into the proposed road with a view of giving some assistance in building the same. A committee consisting of Mr. Harris of Montreal and C. D. Waters of St. Johnsbury, Vt., are to go over the route, this Thursday, and make a report on the same.
It is expected that the Grand Trunk will furnish rails at a nominal sum for the road as it will be a good feeder to their main line and it seems to the people in this vicinity that they ought to do something.

SUMNER.

Atwood Ames is stopping with his son Alton.
Mrs. W. E. Bowker is visiting her parents, this week.
Mrs. Cecil Davenport is very poorly, being confined to her bed.
Mrs. Sabra Robinson of Peru was called, last Friday, to see her brother, Sylvester Bisbee, who is very sick with pneumonia.

NORTH PARIS.
Solon Graves has gone to Boston for a short visit.
Lilla Hazelton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alton York of Bryant's Pond.
The M. E. circle was entertained at the home of Abner Benson. Thirty-six were seated at the well spread tables.
Mrs. H. W. Dunham was called to Bethel, March 27th, by the death of her sister, Mrs. Arvilla Holt. Mrs. Holt had been sick a long time.
The remains of Clinton Lawrence, eldest son of C. H. Lawrence, were brought from Candia, N. H., and placed in the tomb at West Paris, last week.
Saturday evening, Rev. A. K. Bryant gave a very interesting illustrated talk on scenery of this and foreign countries, after which cake and coffee were served to a good number of people.
A very quiet home wedding occurred in this place, Saturday evening, March 27th, the contracting parties being Lorana Robbins of this place and William Adams of Berlin, N. H. Rev. A. K. Bryant officiated.
Kingman Churchill and wife went to South Paris, March 27th.
The M. E. circle will meet at America Andrews, this week Thursday.
M. M. Hathaway was here buying apples, March 26th. He loaded them loose into a car and pays 50 cts. per barrel.
West Paris Grange are to give an entertainment, Friday evening, April 2d. It will be an apron and nookie festival with ice cream and cake, followed by literary exercises consisting of a farce, which takes about an hour to play and is excellent, readings, music, etc., winding up with a sociable. A small entrance fee will be charged.

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T. S. Hutchins of Bethel called on friends here, last week.
Dana McAllister from Lovell Center was in town Saturday.
Genie and Ella Hutchins are visiting their friend, Allie McKee.
Frank Keniston, wife and two sons visited her parents, last Sunday.
Ernest Gammon from South Paris is visiting his uncle, Wm. Gammon.
H. B. McKee from Albany visited at Wm. Gammon's, one day last week.
Mrs. Harriet McKee is in Bridgton with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Allen.
Ina Gammon is home from Milton Plantation. Her cousin, Mabel Brooks, came with her.
Mrs. Sylvester Adams is sick with the grip. Leonard Gammon is also on the sick list but the rest of the sick ones are all gaining.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Mrs. Jane Brackett is quite ill with a cold and cough.
Mrs. Records of Dixfield has been visiting at Geo. Perham's.
Ida Hancock has been visited by her friend, Cora Hall of Windham.
Mrs. Lucetta Chute, who has been in Massachusetts during the winter, has returned to this place.
C. E. Tolman of South Paris has been in our village, soliciting for the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Portland.
Prof. Baresman of Auburn has given a series of lectures here during the past week on the subject of Phrenology, which have been greatly enjoyed by both old and young.

EAST HEBRON.
The grip patients are gaining slowly. Sleight is leaving rapidly, mud time fast approaching.
Eva DeCoster from West Minot is clerking for Fred Packard.
Mr. Wolf of Turner is drawing many customers from this vicinity to his store.
John B. DeCoster returned from Massachusetts, last week, having passed the winter there.
Mrs. O. N. Jenkins is the guest of her brother, H. N. Merrill, but intends to return to her home at North Auburn soon.
Effie Morse of Hallowell is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Bradeen. Mrs. Harris of Scarborough is visiting at the same place.
T. L. Rogers lost his valuable Durham cow, last week, from some fearful and unknown disease that baffled the best treatment.
Thomas Foster of Sumner was in church, last Sabbath. He has hired to work on a farm for the next two years.
A good congregation was out, last Sabbath, and the S. S. is gaining in attendance for a few Sabbaths past. The numbers have been very small, the past winter.
George and May Ramsdell, Bernice Berry and Mina Brown came home from the Academy at the close of the term, last week. Doubtless no time was unemployed by either of them, they all meant business.
Otis Curtis is quite poorly, and his wife, Mrs. Rachel Ramsdell Curtis, is very sick. R. G. Beals and wife (her daughter) and her brother, Cyrus Ramsdell, and wife passed the Sabbath with her. Her recovery is thought very doubtful.
S. H. Keene's hired man, a Frenchman, got kicked by a horse, last Saturday, and contended his leg was broken. He could not move or be moved. The doctor came and set him to walking around. He soon learned his calamity consisted of nothing but a few bad bruises and no broken bones.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Fred Stickney went to Portland, last Saturday.
Frank Marston has been engaged to teach the school at East Brownfield.
Mary Stickney has spent the past two weeks at Sugar Hill, visiting her uncle.
Mrs. James Guphill and Winslow Kent have been visiting relatives here this week.
Charles Allard has been confined to the house for several days with the mumps.
C. E. Allard and wife and Little Florence have made a short visit to their parents at East Brownfield, this week.
But little sugaring has as yet been done in this vicinity. It is thought that there will be very little made, as the season must be necessarily short.
Dr. Wm. Getchell goes to Boston, this week, as assistant superintendent in a private hospital. His patients in this part of the town regret to be left in other hands.
Wm. Wentworth and wife have been called to part with their only child, Jay Lindsay Wentworth, the past week. The little one was one year and six months old, and his death will fall with heavy weight on the young parents, as well as near friends.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Henry Hudson has gone to Lewiston. M. T. Bartlett and wife of Snow's Falls were here, Sunday.
Elmer Davis went to Lewiston, Saturday, selling syrup.
George McKee was at South Paris and Norway, Wednesday, selling medicine.
Walter Ordway is here often. I understand he is closing up E. E. Richardson's affairs.
Isaac and Alvah Andrews are getting better. They have both been quite sick, meanwhile all orders have been filled.
Cycling girls should wear knee pants. Don't call them bloomers, it sounds ugly. Corduroy is a good material to construct them of. Either a front or back view will convince you to the habit. Call them pants.

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J. B. Haskell has started to saving birch.
P. N. Haskell has a new horse, traded with Joe Skinner.
E. H. Hale of Poland visited at his aunt's, Mrs. A. A. Patterson's, last week.
George Pike was fishing on the pond, last week, and caught some very nice pickerel, he tells us.
Charles Moore has taken the Oscar Bisbee place to carry on this summer, and moved there, last week.
There are lots of sick people here as well as everywhere else. Mrs. Sophia Holt is the sickest we know of at present.

Sullivan R. Hutchins.

Sullivan R. Hutchins was born in Rumford, Oct. 7, 1832, and never removed from his native town. He was a surveyor, and did much work in that line. He was frequently in town office, and for a time served the county as deputy sheriff and jailer. In 1870, Mr. Hutchins was admitted to the Oxford bar, and afterward enjoyed a lucrative practice.
In 1884 he married Sarah E. Howe of Rumford. She and two sons survive the husband and father.
Mr. Hutchins was universally respected as a man of integrity and industry. Mr. Hutchins died, Saturday morning, at his home. The cause was pneumonia.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Allice L. Suckles is attending school at South Paris.
Una L. Curtis is working for Johnson Cushman at West Paris.
Robert Benson has celebrated his vacation by having the grip.
Fred Wood took a trip to Boston, last week, returning Saturday.
E. Burt Curtis has been suffering with a carbuncle on his shoulder.
Sylvanus Porter of High street passed away, early Monday morning.
B. C. Curtis has tapped about 200 trees. He has had an extra rack laid for boiling.
J. Hooper and G. A. Jackson's families, Mrs. Lorana Jackson, Ambrose F. Swift and wife, and Daniel Swift are recent victims of the grip.
A pink tea was served by the Universalist circle on Paris Hill, last Friday evening. Mrs. Fred J. Wood and Una Taylor were on the committee. A fragrant paper pink was laid at each plate as a souvenir, and the supper was a decided success.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Eliza Mason has returned from her visit at Portland.
Mrs. Emma Bonney, of Gorham, N. H., visited friends here recently.
Mr. Swan had the misfortune to cut one of his horses quite badly.
S. S. Bennett visited his mother here, Sunday, driving from Gorham, N. H.
Henry Douglass has finished working for Amy Bean, and returned to his home in Bethel.
Mrs. E. S. Skillings and daughter Ella are here from Portland, to spend some days with the Skillings parents.
Hanibal Chapman has been home from Colby on a brief vacation. He returned to his studies, last week.
Mrs. Mary Shields, of Salem, Mass., is at Mrs. Sally Bennett's for a few weeks, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Scribner Parish, of Portland.
James M. Bartlett and George Swan of East Bethel have been working for the chair company, and in 50 days time have hauled to the river bank 500,000 feet of spruce, averaging 5,000 per day with each team.
Warren Emery, who has had charge of the chair company's logging business at Chapman brook, broke camp, Saturday. Mr. Emery seems to be a hustler and has apparently worked for the company's interest. One man who has spent many a winter in the logging swamps of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, went through his works the first of the winter, and said he never saw timber yarded in better shape than that was.

LOVELL.

Frank Briggs is painting his house.
Lots of our people are sick with bad colds.
Nelson T. Fox will run the grist mill, this spring.
Geo. H. Moore has sold his horse to a Bridgton party.
Payley Morrison will work at the Iron Mountain house, Jackson, N. H., this summer.
James Chandler is at home from Bemis, where he has been blacksmithing, the past winter.
Geo. Marston has a fine pair of colts, four and five years old, well matched, and good roadsters.
The farmers are getting their sawdust at the mill. The one that gets there first is the one who gets it every time. Henry McAllister got up and went down at 4.30 one morning, and took off his coat all ready to crawl under the mill, when A. R. Davis stuck his head out of the hole and said: "Get out of this; I have been here more than an hour." Henry put on his coat, and went, not home, but after an alarm clock. The next morning he got some sawdust.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Sarah Morse is at South Paris.
Mont Bennett and wife are both sick with the grip.
Mrs. Washburn is working at Mont Bennett's.
John Flagg peddled, Friday and Saturday, of last week.
Mrs. Richards' sister has been with her a few days.
Lou Buck hauled a load of maple, last week, for Arthur Hall.
Will Harlow has been hauling shingle stuff for Mr. Dunn, and hauling phosphate for A. F. Nason.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Jared Young is very low and is not expected to live.
John Gibson, our new station agent, is boarding at present with Mrs. L. C. Libby.
On account of sickness the ladies' circle did not meet, last week, as was expected.
Those farmers who have maple orchards are tapping and getting ready for business.
Saturday morning, the 27th, F. M. Bates was taken ill with the grip and is now confined to his bed, which makes one more added to the disabled ones.
Westerly Kimball has vacated the tenement belonging to Mrs. L. S. Libby, and moved his family into the house recently vacated by Geo. E. Ayer on Crazy knob.
Jesse F. Libby, esq., of Gorham, N. H., came from Portland, Sunday, and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Libby for a few hours, leaving for Gorham on the 10.17 train, Monday.
All those that have been sick with the grip for some little time are convalescing and coming down with it. New cases are coming down with it. Among the latest ones are Mrs. Jennie Herrick, Mrs. Susan K. Libby and Miss Tena Young.
Two petitions, I understand, have been sent to the Postmaster-General, asking for the post-office at this place. If Mrs. Young, widow of the late Rufus Young, should be successful and get the appointment the office would be kept within the town, and would be a great benefit to the majority of its patrons, and would be quite a help to the family of Mrs. Young. No doubt she would give good satisfaction as postmistress.

Norway Municipal Court.

E. C. Walker was brought before the Honor, charged with cruelty in the use of an old feeble horse. He pleaded guilty and paid fine and costs amounting to \$10.00. The horse has been killed.

OPERA HOUSE,

ONE WEEK Commencing

MONDAY, APRIL 5th,

LILLIAN TUCKER,

And her own company in the following plays:

Monday night, "The Little Duchess"

Tuesday night, "Crawford's Claim"

Wednesday night, "A True American"

Thursday night, "The Sea of Japan"

Friday night, "Blow for Blow"

Saturday night, "A Factory Girl"

SPECIAL SOUVENIR NIGHT.

On Friday evening an elegant cabinet photograph of Miss Tucker given to each purchaser of a reserved seat ticket.

The Wonderful Magniscope.

Presenting Edison Animated Pictures at each and every performance.

15c. Saturday Matinee.

Prices 15, 25, 35c.

Seats in Advance at Stone's Drug Store.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to extend our heartfelt expressions of sympathy, and kindly rendered us during our recent illness, also to Mr. Rideout for his aid and comfort.
MRS. A. N. J.

CARD OF THANKS.
The undersigned take this opportunity to thank their friends and neighbors, and Odd Fellows, for their sympathy, assistance rendered them during their illness through which they have passed.
MRS. C. C. MESERVE.
Norway, April 7, 1897.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices for ten cents per line. Seven words per line.
Spectacles and eyeglasses. See ad.

Spring overcoats. Time every man needs one. Bargain at the Blue Store; look at it, you buy; \$7.50 for coats worth \$10.00.
Lost on Beal, between Par shoe factory, a two bladed, silver penknife. Maude Lamrock.

Why not have your watch by Hills? Good work costs a Spring suits for men, youth. Best line ever shown in the best prices ever made, at N. rews' Blue Store.

Don't forget Mrs. Hill's mending week from Friday, April 16 and 17. All invited.

All taxes for 1896 not paid. Cole, collector, before May 1st with E. F. Smith for collection.

H. G. Barker of Gardiner something to say about making fur capes. See ad. and what it will save you in doing.

Forty cents per setting—milk eggs, of Fred A. Dela. Maine.

Wanted, a woman for laundry. Go to Stone's for baby carriage. All the latest styles of the most fashionable makes, at Andrews' Blue Store.

Best yet! Don't fail to attend G. Skillings' millinery opening, April 17. Plenty of help, plenty and an abundance of hats the latest styles.

New spring and summer laundered shirts at the Blue Store. Frank Murtick, the machinist. N. Thomas, repairer of boots, have gone into the bicycle business as agents for the Keating bicycles.

David Branz, the rag man, pays two cents per pound of mixed rags.

To have a wood saw filed, be take it to George M. Grange block.

Take the little one to baby carriage, bought at Stone's.

E. P. Stone has an elegant carriage just in. Call and see of the lot.

Do you want your piano spring? If you do just leave with Horace Cole, the jeweler.

Now is your chance to see most wonderful inventions of the scientific world, in the x-ray machine at Dr. Bates' evenings from 7.30 to 9.

H. E. Lovejoy has White and Black Langshan eggs. See ad.

Why drive to the village? Partridge Bros. at the Lake. Cheaply and in good quality. The traders. Read their ad.

Mrs. Skillings' millinery, today and Saturday, April 2nd and 3rd. All welcome.

The x-ray machine used. Rowe is not like the fake. Fair grounds last fall, made and pastebored, but a first-class in every respect.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
F. H. Noyes is in Boston. Olive A. Woodsam special. Lewiston.

Joseph K. Huse of Bath was Andrews' Sunday.

Andrews is in the piano and organ business.

Mrs. T. L. Webb has been in town the past week.

Aaron C. Noble.
Aaron C. Noble was born Nov. 17th, 1828. June 19th, married Hannah P. Gorham. Winter of 1853, he went to Mass., where he worked for several seasons. He then returned to Norway, where he again settled on a farm, remaining there until he moved to Steep Falls, where he resided with the exception of a few years spent in Florida. He died in Steep Falls, N. H., of his death, March 18, 1897, a widow and one daughter, Cook.

"A precious one from us has
A voice we joyed in stilling;
Which never can be filled,
God in His wisdom saw we
The boon His love has given,
And though the body slumber,
The soul is safe in heaven."

Charles Clinton Meserve died at Hallowell, Saturday. He at the dinner table, when his head dropped and he was gone, feeling somewhat poorly about his work, and the startling.

He was born in Waterford, 1838, the son of Charles R. (Mar) Meserve. When he was twelve years old, his parents moved to Norway, where he remained until he was twenty years old, when he moved to Steep Falls, where he resided with the exception of a few years spent in Florida. He died in Steep Falls, N. H., of his death, March 18, 1897, a widow and one daughter, Cook.

The funeral was held at the home of his grandfather in Sweden, Rev. Caroline E. Angell officiating. The rites were conducted by Rev. O. F. Norway Lodge, I. O. O. F., was a member.